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SUBJ: LUCILLE ARMSTRONG

BUCHAREST, JULY 24: MRS. LUCILLE ARMSTRONG, WIDOW OF JAZZ MUCICIAN LOUIS ARMSTRONG, ARRIVED TODAY IN BUCHAREST ON THE FIRST LEG OF A THREE-WEEK TRIP THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE. A MUSICIAN AND PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINER HERSELF, SINCE HER HUSBAND'S DEATH MRS. ARMSTRONG HAS WORKED FOR CHARITABLE AND CIVIC ENDEAVORS BENEFITTING THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND HER NATIVE CITY, NEW YORK. SHE COMES TO BUCHAREST FROM NICE, FRANCE, WHERE SHE WAS A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF BLUES AND TRADITIONAL JAZZ.

SLATED TO VISIT BUCHAREST AND CONSTANTA, MRS. ARMSTRONG'S PROGRAMS IN ROMANIA WILL HIGHLIGHT HER LATE HUSBAND'S LONG AND SUCCESSFUL MUSIC CAREER. FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL PRESENT AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY A PROGRAM ENTITLED "TRIBUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG," CONSISTING OF A LECTURE, SLIDES AND MUSIC. FOLLOWING A TRIP TO CONSTANTA OVER THE WEEKEND TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONIES OF THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ROMANIAN LIGHT MUSIC, MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL RETURN TO BUCHAREST AND THE AMERICAN LIBRARY FOR A PROGRAM MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29. SHE WILL PRESENT IN THIS PROGRAM A VIDEOTAPE ON HER HUSBAND'S LIFE, AND WILL ALSO INTRODUCE A CONCERT OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG MUSIC, PERFORMED BY SIX MUSICIANS FROM THE BUCHAREST JAZZ CLUB. IN ADDITION TO THESE EVENING UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY, MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL HOST A ROUND-

TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ROMANIAN JAZZ MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25. FOLLOWING HER STAY IN ROMANIA  
WHICH CONCLUDES JULY 30, MRS. ARMSTRONG WILL VISIT CZECHO-  
SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, AND POLAND BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED  
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